

Wanderers' friendlies

WYCOMBE Wanderers take on Altrincham tonight (Friday) from the Northern Premier League at Loakes Park, for what promises to be an interesting friendly.

Altrincham are down South for the FA Trophy final tomorrow (Saturday) which the team will watch from the stands. They almost reached the final themselves when they played a marathon four game semi-final with Scarborough who meet Dagenham at Wembley tomorrow.

In the first leg Scarborough won 2-0, but Altrincham repeated the scoreline in the second leg to make it 2-2 on aggregate. The first replay ended at 0-0 before Scarborough eventually triumphed 2-1. This will be Scarborough's fourth Trophy final and as they have won on three occasions including last year, they start favourites against the Rothmans Isthmian League club.

On Tuesday, Wanderers are staging a game in aid of the Peter Houseman Dependants Fund. They meet Oxford United and are hoping to field a number of guests in their side. Mick Holifield and Bob Davies will be on tour with Middlesex Wanderers and so miss the game.

Former Chelsea and Oxford winger Houseman was killed in a car accident earlier in the year. All proceeds from the game will go into the fund specially set up for his children.